

**REMARKS**

Claim 14 has been amended to correct typographical errors. No new matter is entered.

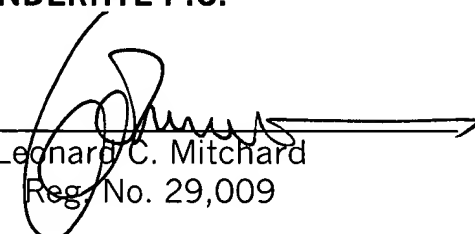
Allowance of the application is awaited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claim 14 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."**

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

14. (Three times amended) A method of obtaining a preparation enriched for fibronectin or Factor VIII, the method comprising the following steps:-

(i) adding an effective amount of a sulphated polysaccharide (SPS) to a fibrinogen containing [blood plasma fraction] solution to form a fibrinogen containing precipitate;

(ii) extracting fibrinogen from the fibrinogen containing precipitate from step (i) with a solution containing at least 0.1M salt to obtain a fibrinogen enriched preparation;

(iii) extracting fibronectin or Factor VIII from the fibrinogen enriched preparation obtained in step (ii).